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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS STATEMENT

REF: A. STATE 125121; B. BONN 8945

1. PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BK/L ON BASIC TREATY, ALLIES
AND FRG AGREED TO DEVELOP SUPPLEMENTARY PAPER COVERING
FRG AND SENAT CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIED KOMMANDATURA ON
MATTERS PERTAINING TO REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS
OF THE WSB BY THE FRG WITH THE GDR AND INNER-GERMAN
NEGOTIATIONS WHICH AFFECT THE WSB. WE HAVE DRAFTED
THE FOLLOWING PAPER, WHICH HAS RECEIVED FAVORABLE
INFORMAL COMMENTS FROM FRENCH AND UK REPS HERE. WE
WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND USBER'S
COMMENTS ON THE CONSULTATIONS PAPER PRIOR TO CARRYING
IT FURTHER TO THE BONN GROUP.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. IN ITS DISCUSSION OF JULY (BLANK), 1973, THE
BONN GROUP TOOK NOTE OF BK/L (73) 21 OF JULY 2,
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1973, WHICH, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS AND RESPON-

SIBILITIES OF THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES FOR BERLIN, IN PARTICULAR THOSE INVOLVING SECURITY AND STATUS, AUTHORIZES THE REPRESENTATION BY THE FRG OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WSB WITH REGARD TO THE GDR AND ENVISAGES THE EXTENSION TO THE WSB OF APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE GDR.

2. THE BONN GROUP CONSIDERED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESERVATION AND WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPHS 1 (A) 5 AND 6 AND 1 (B) OF BKC/L (52)6, THE PROCEDURES OF WHICH ARE DEEMED APPLICABLE, IT CONTINUES TO BE IMPORTANT THAT THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED IN A TIMELY FASHION OF THE CONTENT OF INNER-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS, THE RESULTS OF WHICH MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE APPLIED TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. THE BONN GROUP FURTHER CONSIDERED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE VIEWS OF THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WSB IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS IN QUESTION. THE BONN GROUP ALSO NOTED THAT THE EXERCISE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA HAS BEEN FACILITATED BY TIMELY CONSULTATION AND PROVISION OF INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER MATTERS INVOLVING REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WSB WITH RESPECT TO THE GDR, INCLUDING THOSE WHICH MAY NOT NECESSARILY INVOLVE THE NEGOTIATION OF FORMAL AGREEMENTS OR UNDERTAKINGS.

3. IN SUPPORT OF THESE OBJECTIVES, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE SENATE OF BERLIN, WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA OBTAINS SUFFICIENT AND TIMELY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REPRESENTATION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE WSB WITH THE GDR AND TO PRESENT AND FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GDR WHICH AFFECT THE WSB. END TEXT.

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